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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

STEVEN LUO,
KOJI MASAKI, and
TATSURO HAMADA

Serial No. 09/923,983

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For STABILIZING HIGH-VINYL
POLYBUTADIENE

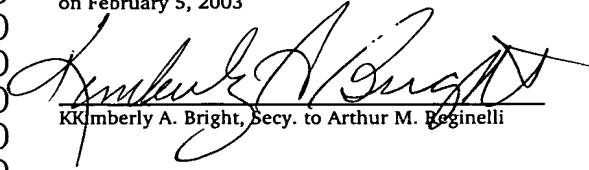
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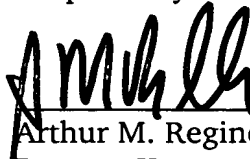
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